Senate Amendment 5074

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Amend Senate File 2312 as follows:
   2 #1. Page 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking the words
3 <VETERANS APPRECIATION PROGRAM == GRANTS> and
   4 inserting the following: <INJURED VETERANS GRANT
   5 PROGRAM>.
   6 <u>#2.</u> Page 1, line 9, by striking the words <A 7 veterans appreciation program> and inserting the
   8 following: <An injured veterans grant program>.
   9 <u>#3.</u> Page 1, line 11, by striking the word
  10 <hardship>.
  11 #4. Page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word
  12 <eligible> the following: <injured>.
  13 #5. Page 1, line 13, by striking the words
  14 <veterans appreciation> and inserting the following:
  15 <injured veterans>.
  16 \pm 6. Page 1, line 14, by striking the words <one= 17 time hardship>.
  18 \pm 7. Page 1, by striking lines 15 and 16 and
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  19 inserting the following: <dollars to a seriously
  20 injured veteran to provide financial assistance to the
  21 veteran so that family members of the veteran may be
  22 with the veteran during the veteran's recovery from an
  23 injury received in the line of duty in a combat zone
  24 or in a zone>
  25 #8. Page 1, line 19, by striking the word
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  26 <commission> and inserting the following:
  27 <department>.
  28 #9. Page 1, line 20, by striking the word
  29 <hardship>.
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  30 \pm 10. Page 1, line 20, by striking the word
  31 <section. > and inserting the following: <section in
  32 accordance with the following:
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         a. Grants shall be paid in increments of two
  34 thousand five hundred dollars, up to a maximum of ten
  35 thousand dollars upon proof that the veteran has been
  36 evacuated from the operational theater in which the
  37 veteran was injured to a military hospital for an
  38 injury received in the line of duty and shall continue
  39 to be paid, at thirty=day intervals, up to the maximum
  40 amount, so long as the veteran is hospitalized or
  41 receiving medical care or rehabilitation services
 42 authorized by the military and the presence or
43 assistance of family members is necessary.
44 b. Proof of continued medical care or
  45 rehabilitation services may include any reasonably
  46 reliable documentation showing that the veteran is
  47 receiving continued medical or rehabilitative care as
  48 a result of qualifying injuries. Proof that the
  49 injury occurred in the line of duty shall be made
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  50 based upon the circumstances of the injury known at 1 the time of evacuation from the combat zone or zone in
   2 which the veteran was receiving hazardous duty pay.
   3 c. Grants for veterans injured prior to the 4 effective date of this Act shall be payable, upon a 5 showing that the veteran would have been eligible for
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   6 payment had the injury occurred on or after the
   7 effective date of this Act.>
8 <u>#11</u>. Page 1, lines 24 and 25, by striking the
   9 words <veterans appreciation> and inserting the
  10 following: <injured veterans grant>.
  11 \pm 12. Page 1, by inserting after line 25 the
  12 following:
  3. VETERANS APPRECIATION INJURED VETERANS GRANT
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  17 PROGRAM
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         For implementation of a new veterans appreciation
  19 <u>injured veterans grant</u> program, contingent upon
  20 enactment of law by the Eighty=first General Assembly,
     2006 Session, codifying the new program requirements
  22 in chapter 35A, for providing hardship grants to
  23 military veterans seriously injured in a combat zone
 24 since September 11, 2001:
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2 25 ...... $ 2 26 If the general assembly enacts law codifying a new
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2 27 fund or other requirements for the new program for
   28 which the appropriation is made in this subsection,
  29 then notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated
  30 in this subsection that remain unencumbered or
  31 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not 32 revert but shall remain available for expenditure for
  33 the purposes designated until the close of the
  34 succeeding fiscal year. However, if the general 35 assembly does not enact such law, the appropriation 36 made in this subsection shall revert as provided in
  37 section 8.33.>
  38 \frac{\text{#13}}{\text{1}}. Title page, line 1, by striking the word 39 <a href="hardship"><hardship</a>.
  40 \pm 14. By renumbering as necessary.
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2 44 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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